

The House, Southfield

June 1912

Classes will be held for the Children on

The Theory Classes will be held on 10 o'clock. For any further information

The Secretary or Phone Up. 3542.

when it suddenly turned on him, knocked him down, and trampled and gored him terribly. Death ensued in a few minutes. Deceased was one of the pioneer agriculturists of the gatineau region and for many years was secretary-treasurer of the Wright County Agricultural Society.

### Lieut.-Col. Gravely Dead

Toronto, October 14.—Lieut.-Col. J. Vance Gravely, a well-known military man, and a former mayor of Cobourg, died tonight.

Col. Gravely was 73 years of age, and was born in Cobourg, where he lived until twenty years ago, when he was appointed to the permanent staff and came to Toronto. He was a veteran of the Fenian Raid, and an ex-commander of the 40th Northumberland Regiment.

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friends of peace have great cause of thankfulness. In a time of danger European complications the governments of Europe have been found hand-in-hand, laboring to avert or restrict the horrors of war, and in these conferences there has sprung up a feeling of mutual confidence that has gone far to remove the feelings of tension which have prevailed for some time amongst the two nations."

### UNDER HON. J. D. REID

#### Canada's Department of Customs Has Worthy Record

Ottawa, October 15.—The record of the Department of Customs under the Hon. J. D. Reid has been one of energetic administration, of readiness to meet the convenience of the public, and of great and rapid expansion.

The customs revenue from October 10, 1911, was \$79,392,585; for the fiscal year 1912-13 it was \$115,082,174, while the customs revenue from April 1, 1913, to August 12, 1913, was \$42,754,995.

The expansion of the staff has been marked, the total number having gone up from 2,459 to 3,250. The particulars are:

—Inside—			
Perm. Temp.			
Oct. 10-11 .. .. .	180	13	
Aug. 12-13 .. .. .	208	12	

—Outside—			
Perm. Temp. Total.			
Oct. 10-11 .. .. .	1,671	595	2,459
Aug. 12-13 .. .. .	2,092	938	3,250

It is a matter of great importance to the mercantile public to have a wide diffusion of customs offices, as importers naturally prefer to transact their business in their own town. The number of customs offices has been increased from 661 to 705, a net addition of 44. In all 53 new offices have been opened and nine have been closed. The net result is that in some 50 places the convenience of the public is met.

The number of offices has increased by 6.6 per cent.; number of employees has increased by 32 per cent., and the revenue has increased by 32 per cent.

While the convenience of the public has been consulted and there has been liberality in the matter of staff, the revenue has been collected in an economical manner. The expense of collection of customs revenue in recent years has been:

	Per cent.
1908-09 .. .. .	4.15
1909-10 .. .. .	3.32
1910-11 .. .. .	2.98
1911-12 .. .. .	2.78
1912-13 .. .. .	2.73

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October 18th, 1913

Mr. McGoun, Esq.,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. McGoun:

The chairman of the organization in Toronto that dealt with the question of the wives of the Hindus was Mr. J. W. Macdonald of the Confederation Life Assurance Company. I was a member of the committee and I brought on myself a certain amount of criticism from British Columbia because of the interest that I took in it. I interviewed the Premier at Ottawa on the matter and had a long interview with one of the members from Vancouver who has the unfairness to me afterwards. It seems to me that the matter is so deeply involved in politics that it would be very difficult to take measures, particularly as many of the people in British Columbia who one would expect to be in favour of the admission of the wives of the Hindus have taken the opposite attitude. Personally I still believe that the wives should be admitted under strict regulations or the Hindus should be sent back. It does not seem to me to be necessary to raise the whole question of Oriental immigration in dealing with a detail of this kind. However, as I have said there is so much of politics in it that it may be difficult to have it considered on its merits.

Yours sincerely,

President.